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Attorney's Docket No. 3487-001146**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER****Box Non-Fee Amendment**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/685,297 Filing Date: October 10, 2000  
Examiner: Brian R. Gordon Group Art Unit: 1743  
Invention: "Chemical Analysis Method for Multiplexed Samples"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
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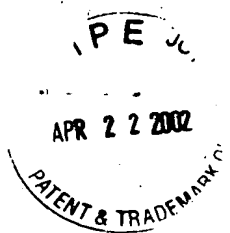
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit 1743 :

In re application of :

**Robert B. CODY** :

**CHEMICAL ANALYSIS METHOD FOR  
MULTIPLEXED SAMPLES**

Serial No. 09/685,297 ✓ :

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the enclosed Letter to Official Draftsperson and the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please replace page 1 of the drawings, containing Figs. 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) and Fig. 2, with new page 1 attached hereto.

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